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Mr. William E. Colby
Director
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

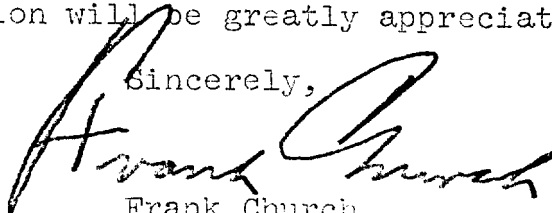
As you know, the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations is engaged in a study of the activities of U. S. corporations in the international petroleum business.

In connection with its work, the Subcommittee has focused on the problems of the U. S. petroleum companies in Iraq. Several Central Intelligence Agency reports in 1967 and 1968 shed considerable light on that situation. I have listed the relevant reports on an enclosed attachment.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could make available copies of those reports and arrange for their declassification. Even if complete declassification is not possible, perhaps a partial declassification would be. It is my judgment that making a relevant portion of these documents public would be an enormous help to the Subcommittee's present undertaking.

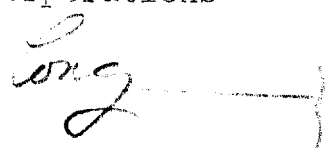
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Frank Church
Chairman, Subcommittee on
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